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Honorable Jeff C. Mitchell  
Chairman  
The Klamath Tribes  
P.O. Box 436  
Chiloquin, Oregon 97624

Dear Chairman Mitchell:

On April 1, 1999, we received Amendment VI to the Tribal-State Compact for Regulation of Class III Gaming between The Klamath Tribes (Tribe) and the State of Oregon (State), dated March 29, 1999. We have completed our review of this Amendment and conclude that it does not violate the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Federal law, or our trust responsibility. Therefore, pursuant to my delegated authority and Section 11 of IGRA, we approve the Amendment. The Amendment shall take effect when the notice of our approval, pursuant to Section 11(d)(3)(B) of IGRA, 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(3)(B), is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

We wish the Tribe and the State continued success in their economic venture.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kevin Gorman

Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

Enclosure

Identical Letter Sent to: Honorable John Kitzhaber  
Governor of Oregon  
254 State Capitol  
Salem, Oregon 97310

cc: Portland Area Director w/copy of approved Amendment  
Supt., Chiloquin Sub-Agency w/copy of approved Amendment  
National Indian Gaming Commission w/copy of approved Amendment  
Pacific NW Regional Field Solicitor w/copy of approved Amendment  
Portland United States Attorney w/copy of approved Amendment